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J. W. Walls, superintendent of streets of Lebanon, Ky., living on East Main street in that city, says:

"With my nightly rest broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys, suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys, and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions, life was anything but pleasant for me. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition and for the reason that nothing seemed to give me even temporary relief, I became almost discouraged. One day I noticed in the newspapers the case of a man who was afflicted as I was and was cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. His words of praise for this remedy were so sincere that on the strength of his statement I went to the Hugh Murray Drug Co.'s store and got a box. I found that the medicine was exactly as powerful a kidney remedy as represented. I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

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Making It Sure.

"And you're really a lord?" said the maiden.

"Of course. Do you think I'm an impostor?"

"No, oh, no; but papa says one can't be too cautious these days. Would you mind bringing me one of those abstracts of title I hear so much about before I give you my answer?"—Chicago Post.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

John M. Birtles, Cas Lake, Minn., stirrup; Daniel Bondaroff, Lafayette, Minn., whip rack; George H. Hanson, Minneapolis, Minn., roller for expelling grease from leather; George Hunt, Chicago, Ill., roller; Frank Stark, Deer River, Minn., sled; Howard Turner, Minneapolis, Minn., freight car; Christian Winther, Fedora, S. D., vent controlling device; Addison Cameron, Cameron, Mont., gate.

Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 912 and 914 Pioneer Bldg., St. Paul.

Keeping in Practice.

The Washington's birthday masked ball was in full swing. The hour for unmasking had arrived.

"Where is George Washington?" asked the Spanish inquisitor of Louis Quinze.

"The last I saw of him," said Louis, "he was in the buffet cutting down the visible supply of cherry bounce."

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Afterthought.

Woman at One End of the Telephone—Please send a reporter up here this afternoon. I have a small item I'd like to put in the paper.

Practical Man at the Other End of the Telephone—Can't you telephone it?

Woman (with some confusion)—Why, yes, I hadn't thought of that.—New York Times.

"The Klean, Kool, Kitchen Kind" is the trade mark on stoves which enable you to cook in comfort in a cool kitchen.

Justifiable Hatred.

"Why does Mrs. Dinsmore hate Mr. Templeton so relentlessly?" asked Hojak.

"He once alluded to her as a well preserved woman, and some one repeated it to her," replied Tomdik.—Detroit Free Press.

First day's cure of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. J. H. Kline, Ltd., 211 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A Quandary.

"Jones is a bad fix mentally."

"What's his trouble?"

"He can't decide whether it is better to lose his soul cursing the lay pavement or lose his life trying to whip the man that throws ashes on them against the wind."—Baltimore News.

Some men who were born for great things didn't get them because their wives couldn't believe it.

To cultivate the soul is not to sacrifice the sense, but to subdue the senses.

DR. J. H. RINDLAUD (Specialist). Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Fargo, N. D.

Always look on the bright side of things—and if you are going to invest

Some people are mighty poor company when alone.



Preparing a Starter.

Oscar Erf, in an address before Indiana dairymen, said:

The preparation of a starter is as follows: Select three or four pint jars of the best milk that comes to the creamery, or, where opportunity affords, select the milk from several good cows; cover these jars and set them away in a warm place until the milk has coagulated. From these select the one that has developed the best sharp, acid taste, free from disagreeable odors and gas bubbles, and that shows a solid curd. A can of skim milk should then be heated to a temperature not exceeding 175 deg. F. for twenty minutes and cooled to 75 or 80 deg. F. The selected jar of milk is then added, and, after thoroughly mixing, the can is set in a place where the temperature can be kept at 75 or 80 deg. F. for twenty-four hours. A wooden tank, large enough to hold seven or eight times the amount of water occupied by the starter can, answers the purpose well for keeping this starter at a uniform temperature for a long time. The entire amount of the starter should be soured at the end of this period and apparently of the same flavor as that of the original selected jar. The starter is now ready for use, and an amount equal to 7 or 8 per cent of the cream to be ripened is added. By adding one or two quarts daily to fresh pasteurized milk it can be perpetuated to the extent of eight to ten days, depending on the cleanliness and the care taken in pasteurizing the skim milk.

This method of preparing a starter invariably brings good results. Quite often, however, simpler methods are proposed for preparing starters, such as leaving some cream in the vat and running the fresh cream with it, or by adding buttermilk to the cream; but these cannot be recommended, for they too often fail in producing the desired flavor.

Safe Prices for Butter.

We do not believe it to the advantage of farmers to have butter too high in price, just as we do not believe it to be to the advantage of the stock raiser to have meats too high. When butter is beyond 20 cents in the summer time it is at a point where the substitutes of butter are certain to be used to a considerable extent. This is not a condition to be hoped for. The nation is of more importance than the individual, and while the butter maker wants to get as much as possible for his product, he also has an interest in having good wholesome butter within the reach of all. When butter is selling beyond 20 cents it is at a point where the farmer can make money if he has the right kind of cows. It is possible to keep such poor cows that every pound of butter would cost 50 cents, but we cannot reasonably be expected to figure on such cows. We take the reasonably good cow of the intelligent farmer, and assert that with her there is a profit in selling butter at 20 cents a pound. In the months when the cows have to be kept up there is profit in selling butter at from 25 to 30 cents per pound. Butter in the West should never retail at more than 30 cents per pound, and will not when we have disposed of all the poor cows and filled their places with good ones. The consumer of butter may think that he does not care what kind of cows the farmer has, but if he but knew it he has a very material interest in the question. Butter is high because of the great cost of producing butter fat due to poor quality in the cows.

A Philippine Experiment Station.

The United States government is establishing an experiment station in the Philippine Islands. Already a part of the staff has reached the field, and a botanist, an agronomist, an expert in soils, a superintendent of the farm and helpers are there at work. The experiment farms established by the Spanish government were visited. It was found that many of the buildings had been destroyed or been allowed to go to pieces, while the tools and farm machinery had been stolen or rendered useless through neglect. Already a number of farms have been established, one of which has 9,000 coconut trees on it. American machinery has been introduced, and natives are being taught to use it. About 700 intelligent native farmers have been given an aggregate of 18,000 packages of seeds and set to experimenting. Though naturally a fruit producing region, fruit growing has been entirely neglected in the past, the people being willing to take what nature gave. The experimenters will accomplish great things along this line. Field tillage and stock raising are to be stimulated, in spite of the rinder pest, which has been working havoc among the draft animals. Of the 70 million acres of land in the island, 65 million are owned by the government, which shows how little attention agriculture has so far received. Under wise direction, the Philippine archipelago will become a great agricultural commonwealth.

Smut is a disease of grains in which the kernels assume a dark brown or black appearance, or are converted into masses of blackish powder. It is caused by parasitic fungi, which are propagated by spores. These absorb the juices of the plants to which they are attached.

LIVE STOCK



American Royal Live Stock Show.

From the Farmers' Review: The American Royal Live Stock Show to be held at Kansas City, Mo., next October will be much more comprehensive than any live stock show ever before held in that city. At a meeting of the executive committee April 2, it was decided to admit the sheep breeders and breeders of draft and coach horses to the show. This will insure a larger variety of purebred animals than was ever shown here before. There will be Hereford, Shorthorn, Galloway and Angus cattle, at least four breeds of swine, four or five breeds of sheep, Angora goats, and several breeds of draft and coach horses. The show will be held at the stock yards October 19-24 inclusive. Prizes aggregating \$25,000 will be offered, and it is expected that a number of special prizes will be added. At the meeting it was decided that the sale of Galloways would be held on Tuesday, Aberdeen-Angus on Wednesday, Herefords on Thursday and Shorthorns on Friday. It was also decided to offer the prizes donated by the Kansas City Stock Yards Company, aggregating \$2,000, for exhibits of grade feeders, to be divided equally among the four breeds. Range-bred feeders will not compete with corn-fed animals. It was recommended that the 98th meridian be adopted by the several breeds as the dividing line between the range-bred cattle and the native corn-fed cattle. The directors of the show were unanimous in inviting the swine breeders to participate in the show. Swine associations that wish to enter the show must signify their intention to do so by July 1. It is practically settled that the Berkshire, Poland-China, Duroc-Jersey and Ohio Chester White associations will participate. Breeders of coach and draft horses have signified their desire to enter the show, and have given assurances that they will make a large exhibit. One firm of breeders and importers of draft horses has expressed its intention of entering 30 animals. Those who attended the meeting of April 2 were: C. E. Leonard, Bellair, Mo., president; T. J. Ormally, Liberty, Mo., secretary and treasurer; Charles R. Thomas, Chicago, general manager; B. O. Cowan, Springfield, Ill.; W. C. McGavock, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.; and George Stevenson, Jr., Waterville, Kan., member of executive committee; Eugene Rust, general manager, and W. H. Weeks, general agent of the Kansas City Stock Yards Company; W. T. McIntire, secretary of the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association; and John M. Hazelton, in charge of the publicity department of the show.—Jno. M. Hazelton.

The Nubian Goat.

The Nubian goat is larger by half than the common species, and many who are unfamiliar with it take it at first glance for a horse, says George F. Thompson, in his book "Angora Goat Raising." Below the top of the head the forehead rises so as to form a conical prominence, then sinks toward the nose until the nostrils are in an actual depression. The lower jaw protrudes beyond the upper, and the teeth oftentimes extend above the nostrils. The ears are flat, long, large and pendant. Sometimes, however, an individual is found with ears short, straight and pointed. There is an entire absence of beard. The females have no horns. Those of the male are flat and short and lie upon the back of the head. Midway, the horns are curved from within to without.

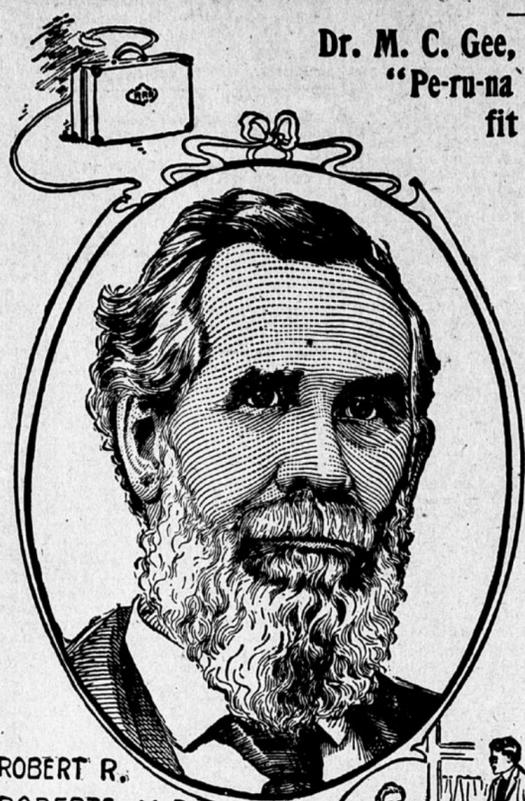
The udder is deeply indented, so as to form two very distinct lobes. The teats are situated, as in all species, upon the lower part of the udder, but in this breed upon the outside and below. The eyes are very large and lie flat in the head—do not protrude. The hair is usually quite long, deep brown or black, and quite fine. There is no odor connected with this breed. It is an exceedingly prolific animal, having been known to give birth to as many as 11 kids in one year. No member of the goat family is more gentle. This breed is very sensitive to the cold, apparently being unable to withstand even a slight degree. This necessitates a warm barn or goat house. They should never be sent to pasture when there is frost. We are informed that the slightest cold produces abortion. They are good milk producers, yielding from four to six quarts per day.

Sheep Shearing Festival.

On Friday, April 17, 1903, there will be held at the Ohio State University at Columbus, in connection with the Department of Agriculture, a sheep shearing festival. The purpose of this is purely educational. Sheep shearing machines will be exhibited and used, and there will be both expert and amateur exhibitions of shearing by machine and with hand shears. A quantity of sheep have been provided for this purpose, and every effort will be made to make the day one of profit and pleasure to those who may be able to be present. A fund of money has been provided for the prize competitions, so that there will be special incentives to take part in the contests. It is hoped that there will be a lively participation in these contests. Those wishing to take part, will be favored by so informing C. S. Plumb, Ohio State University, Columbus, that they may be enrolled for the competition.

PROMINENT PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE PE-RU-NA.

Dr. M. C. Gee, of San Francisco, Says: "Pe-ru-na is of Especial Benefit to Women."



ROBERT R. ROBERTS M. D.

Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes: "Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peruna, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."—Robert R. Roberts.



F. H. Brand, M. D.

"This is only one case of the many I have treated with your valuable medicine."—F. H. Brand, M. D.

A CONSTANTLY increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their regular practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients. Peruna occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession to-day. Catarrh, as every one will admit, is the cause of one-half the diseases which afflict mankind. Catarrh and catarrhal diseases afflict one-half of the people of the United States. F. H. Brand, M. D., of Mokena, Ill., uses Peruna in his practice. The following case is an example of the success he has through the use of Peruna for catarrh. Dr. Brand says: "Mrs. 'C.', age 28, had been a sufferer from catarrh for the past seven years; could not hear plain and had watery eyes. She came to me almost a physical wreck. She had tried the Copeland cures and various other so-called specialists, and had derived no benefit from them. She told me she did not want to spend any more money on medicines unless I could assure her relief. "I put her on Peruna and told her to come back in two weeks. The effects were wonderful. The cast-down look she had when I first saw her had left her and a smile adorned her face. She told me she felt a different woman, her hearing was improved and her eyes did not trouble her any more. "This is only one case of the many I have treated with your valuable medicine."—F. H. Brand, M. D.

Catarrh may invade any organ of the body; may destroy any function of the body. It most commonly attacks the head,

nose and throat, but thousands upon thousands of cases of catarrh of the lungs, stomach, kidneys, bladder and other pelvic organs have been cured by Peruna.

Peruna is able to cure catarrh wherever it may be located by its direct action upon the mucous membranes. Catarrh means inflamed mucous membranes. Peruna acts at once to cleanse and invigorate the catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane no matter where it may occur in the body. Its action is the same on the mucous lining of the bowels. It cures the catarrhal inflammation wherever it may occur.

Dr. R. Robbins, Muskegon, I. T., writes: "Peruna is the best medicine I know of for a cough and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite. Beside prescribing it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak and debilitated people, and have not had a patient but said it helped him. It is an excellent medicine and it fits so many cases."

"I have a large practice, and have a chance to prescribe your Peruna. I hope you may live long to do good to the sick and suffering."

We say Peruna cures catarrh. The people say Peruna cures catarrh. Prominent men and women all over the United States from Maine to California do not hesitate to come out in public print and say that Peruna is what it is recommended to be, a natural, systemic catarrh remedy that cures catarrh wherever it may be located.

Dr. M. C. Gee's Experience.

Dr. M. C. Gee is one of the physicians who endorse Peruna. In a letter written from 513 Jones street, San Francisco, Cal., he says:

"There is a general objection on the part of the practicing physician to advocate patent medicines. But when any one medicine cures hundreds of people, it demonstrates its own value and does not need the endorsement of the profession."

"Peruna has performed so many wonderful cures in San Francisco that I am convinced that it is a valuable remedy. I have frequently advised its use for women, as I find it insures regular and painless menstruation, cures leucorrhoea and ovarian troubles, and builds up the entire system. I also consider it one of the finest catarrh remedies I know of. I heartily endorse your medicine."—M. C. Gee, M. D.

Women are especially liable to pelvic catarrh, female weakness as it is commonly called. Especially in the first few weeks of warm weather, do the disagreeable symptoms of female weakness make themselves apparent. In crisp, cold weather chronic sufferers with pelvic catarrh do not feel so persistently the debilitating effects of the drain upon the system, but at the approach of summer with its lassitude and tired feelings, the sufferer with pelvic catarrh feels the need of a strengthening tonic.

Peruna is not only the best spring tonic for such cases but if persisted in will effect a complete cure. Write for a copy of "Health and Beauty," written especially for women by Dr. Hartman. If you want to read of some cures also, writeable copy of "Facts and Faces." That will surely convince you that our claims are valid.

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